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25X1 1. MTI HAS NOW REPLIED TO [] FIRST LETTER, ADVISING THAT SUBSCRIPTION TO HUNGARIAN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE, BUT ONLY WITHIN HUNGARY. MTI NOTES THAT THIS WOULD NECESSITATE THE RENTAL OF A TELEPHONE LINE FOR A FOREIGN SUBSCRIBER. [] HAS WRITTEN BACK ASKING FOR A PRICE QUOTATION ON SUBSCRIPTION.

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2. WHEN QUOTATION IS IN HAND, WILL PASS ALONG ANY IDEAS BBC MAY HAVE FOR ACQUISITION OF SERVICE, BUT CAN TELL YOU NOW THAT RENTAL OF A LINE FROM BUDAPEST TO CAVERSHAM IS OUT OF QUESTION AS FAR AS BBC IS CONCERNED. BBC MIGHT BE ABLE TO AFFORD A LINE TO VIENNA, SO WE SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TIE IT INTO VCV. E2 IMPDET.

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